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In re Application of

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ON PETITION

This is a decision on the "PETITION TO EXPUNGE UNDER RULE 59(B)," filed June 23, 2006, to expunge a portion of the above-identified application identified as having been inadvertently filed.

Petitioners request expungement and return of an Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) inadvertently filed. Petitioners advise that the IDS filed February 4, 2004 incorrectly identified the application number as 10/699,669 but should have identified the application number as 10/699,669, another application being prosecuted by the petitioners.

Applicant has established to the satisfaction of the Director that a supplemental IDS was filed in application number 10/699,669 and that expunging the IDS filed February 4, 2004 in the instant application is appropriate.

However, the present application as filed has been scanned and is maintained in the Office in an Image File Wrapper (IFW). The instant request is not for national security reasons. Thus, the pages will not be removed from the IFW. Instead, the Office has "hidden" the second IDS inadvertently filed on February 4, 2004 in this application. See Reminder of the Proper Procedure for Filing Confidential Information Pursuant to MPEP 724.02(signed April 23, 2004), 1282 OG 107 (May 18, 2004).

Accordingly, the petition is **GRANTED**.

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